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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPT. 25:

MONDAY—The final chapter of "The Iron Claw," "The Triumph of the Laughing Mask." This will be followed on succeeding weeks by a series of gripping photodramas, "Who's Guilty," featuring the well-known stars, Anna Nilsson and Tom Moore. Pathe drama, "Victims of Vanity," and a Lonesome Luke comedy.

TUESDAY—Marie Doro, the exquisite star whose previous screen appearances in "The Morals of Marcus" and "The White Pearl" have distinguished her, surpasses all her former achievements in Sardou's great drama, "Diplomacy," as co-star with William Gillette and Blanche Bates. "Iron Claw" repeated for the last time.

WEDNESDAY—Bertha Kalich in "Slander," a modern society drama that every woman should see and men should study, written and staged by W. Z. Daviz. This star is assisted by Eugene Ormonde, Mayme Kelso, Van Sloan, Robert Rendel, Jerome Lawlor. Pictograph.

THURSDAY—Lina Cavalieri in "The Shadow of Her Past," a Pathe Gold Rooster Play, of five magnificent acts. This dramatic celebrity, whose personal story is as compelling and interesting as the greatest role, has entered whole-heartedly into this splendid production. Pathe News: First U. S. Submarine; Teutons Bombarding Nieuport.

FRIDAY—That dainty little dramatic artist, Mabel Taliaferro, and Edwin Carewe in "The Snowbird," produced for the Metro program; a delightful romance of unusual character in five superb acts. Supported by James Cruze, Warren Cook, John Melody, Arthur Evers, Walter Hitchcock, Kitty Stevens. Burton Holmes Travels.

SATURDAY—Dustin Farnum, the idol of the screen, in "Ben Blair," a drama unique in theme and absolutely amazing in its interest-appealing qualities. This star is supported by Virginia Foltz, niece of Senator Sam Shortridge. Bray Cartoon, "Bobby Bump and His Goatmobile."

Irrigation Experiments Discussed by Experts

First Season Meeting of Covina Valley Farmers' Club Largely Attended—Professor R. S. Vaile Furnishes Valuable Data on Irrigation Gained By Practical Experimentation.

Following the summer season, the Covina Valley Farmers' Club held its first monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon at the suburban residence of its president, Benj. F. Thorpe, on West Cypress avenue.

The speakekr of the afternoon, Prof. R. S. Vaile of the University of California citrus experiment station at Riverside, spoke for two hours on the results of his irrigation experiments in Covina, Ontario, and Uplands, during the past summer. His talk proved of great practical interest to the orchardists, and by request he is preparing a synopsis of his reparks for publication in next week's issue of the Argus.

Pleasing features of the afternoon program were vocal numbers by Mrs. Ralph Oliver of Pasadena, and Miss Isabel Keep of Los Angeles. Mrs. Oliver favored the gathering with three numbers, "Nymphs and Fauns," "When Lark Leaves His Watery Nest," and "Last Rose of Summer." Miss Keep sang "On the Shore," and "A Perfect Day." Mrs. Harry Damerel of Covina played the accompaniments.

The program was followed by refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. B. F. Thorpe, and her sister, Madame Ellen Beach Yaw.

(Authorized.)

Babson Out For Wilson

The Boston Financial Expert Prefers the Democratic Candidate.

Roger W. Babson of Boston, a life-long Republican, and one of America's foremost financial statisticians and experts, announced Friday that he would vote and work for the re-election of President Wilson. His statement in part is as follows: "I am for Woodrow Wilson not because he is a Democrat, for I am not a member of the Democratic party. I am for Woodrow Wilson not because of business reasons, for Hughes's policies would temporarily bring me greater profits. I am for Woodrow Wilson because I believe that he has tried to apply the golden rule to solving great national and international problems.

"I am not saying anything against Mr. Hughes. His record as governor of New York was good. When he was nominated for president, I felt that we were very fortunate in having two such good men as nominees. In common, however, with many other people, I have been very much disappointed in his recent utterances. Contrasted with Mr. Wilson's they sound distinctly selfish and narrow-minded. It seems to me that Mr. Wilson has the vision that no bargain is good for one nation or class that is not good for all, and that the prosperity of each of us is dependent on the prosperity of all of us. In short, it is because Mr. Wilson seems more interested than Mr. Hughes in the moral side of such questions as banking, shipping, railroading, tariff, labor, and our relations with other nations that I now intend to vote for him in November."

JUDGE INSPECTS DANGEROUS COVINA BOULEVARD CURVE.

An automobile and motorcycle accident occurring at the Cienega avenue turn into Citrus avenue last November, which resulted in E. E. Austin receiving a broken leg, is now being rehearsed before Judge Leslie Hewitt, in the superior court. Mr. Austin is suing the driver of the automobile, Miss Alice Newton of Los Angeles, for $10,000 damages. Yesterday morning Judge Hewitt, in company with Dailey S. Stafford, attorney for Austin, and Leon F. Moss, attorney for Miss Austin, viewed the scene of the accident.

Mr. Austin was riding on a tandem seat with his son, Ward, coming toward Covina, when Miss Newton, driving a Cadillac, approached on Cienega from the east. The plaintiff alleges that the automobile made too wide a turn, thus forcing the motorcycle into the ditch, and against a board wall. The impact resulted in Austin breaking his leg.

A number of people happened to be on the road at the time, and have been called upon to testify. They are as follows: J. C. Jensen, Lewis Clarke, and Edwin Leech of Covina, Robert Elsinger and Claude Thaxter of Glendora, Roy Akard, Miss Ellis and Miss Atkinson of Azusa. Dr. R. Manning Clark of Santa Barbara, but formerly of Covina, presented expert testimony.

Woman's Death Is Mourned By Many

Death of Mrs. Robert Kohlsaat at her home Thursday evening has caused many a deep feeling of sorrow in Covina this past week. Mrs. Kohlsaat was taken with a stroke of apoplexy on the Monday morning previous while walking with her husband, and from then until the time of her death never wholly regained consciousness. This was the second apoplectic attack in the last two years, but heretofore the deceased lady had never been confined to her bed.

Many friends paid their respects to the memory of Mrs. Kohlsaat, and to the bereaved family by attending the funeral held at the house Saturday at 12 o'clock. Many beautiful floral offerings expressed the sympathy of friends. The Christian Science service was read. The cremation was at Pasadena, and the ashes laid to rest in the family cemetery by the side of her former husband, Mr. Carl Schmidt.

Mrs. Talitha Kohlsaat was born in Chicago, sixty years ago. Her father was the Rev. Joseph Hartmann, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church in Chicago, for forty years. She has lived in California for the past twelve years, and in Covina for six years. There never was a more ardent lover of Covina than the late deceased. The beautiful orange grove home close to the center of the city has always been one of the beauty spots of the community.

Mrs. Kohlsaat is survived by her husband, Robert Kohlsaat, and two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Elisha Eldred and Jack Belgrave, and a son-in-law, Mr. Elisha Eldred. There are no other near relatives living. Mr. Kohlsaat expects to maintain his home on the Covina estate and will operate the orange grove as formerly.

Money Sowed Like Grain In Covina Orange Grove

Dr. F. J. Cline, professional man of this city, who owns an orange grove on East Badillo street, had the unique experience of picking up several hundred dollars worth of gold and silver coins in his orchard this week.

The coins came in a carload of barnyard fertilizer, and were rather thoroughly scattered over the grove before they were discovered. A casual inspection at once showed them to be counterfeit and of such poor mintage that the counterfeiters used this method to get rid of them. The coins consisted of ten-dollar gold pieces and silver dollars. Federal officers were in the city yesterday investigating the case.

Bennett Manager Citrus Association

At a special meeting of the directors of the Covina Citrus Association, held yesterday, W. W. Bennett was elected manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late George Anderson.

Mr. Bennett is well known to the membership of the association, having served as accountant for the past several years, and is thoroughly familiar with all the details of the orange shipping business. He also owns twenty acres of orange property on West Rowland avenue. The appointment meets with the general approval of the stockholders.

Rancher Receives Injuries in Runaway

E. G. Prather, well-known rancher of West Rowland avenue, is confined to his bed as a result of injuries received Tuesday evening when a span of mules, attached to a spring-tooth harrow, and which he was unhitching, shied at a neighbor's child who rode into the yard on a bicycle. As the mules jumped forward Prather was thrown onto the harrow and dragged over a pile of wood and through a fence before he could disengage himself from the runaway span. His face and neck were severely cut and his body and limbs badly bruised. He also had the misfortune to lose his lower est of false teeth, which were broken into innumerable pieces in the mixup. He was resting easily yesterday and expects to be around again in a few days.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the protracted illness and after the death of our beloved daughter, Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Engle.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION MEANS MUCH TO FARMERS, RANCHERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Ten thousand visitors is a conservative estimate of the attendance at the Southern California farm tractor demonstration held at Puente during the present week. The demonstration commenced on Tuesday and will continue daily until Saturday night. The attendance is composed of interested farmers and horticulturists from all over the state, large numbers being present from the San Joaquin and Imperial valleys.

Practically every make of farm tractor sold on the Pacific coast is being exhibited and demonstrated, in addition to which there is a fine display of farm implements and accessories.

The day's show for each of the five days starts at 8 o'clock, and from then until 12 o'clock private demonstrations are given by each tractor concern. From 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock the general demonstration is held, with all the tractors lined up on parallel lines in their respective fields, and starting work at the same time.

This is only the second year of the Southern California demonstration, but the event has already become a classic in a great and rapidly growing field of human endeavor. The world has already passed the threshold of a change to mechanical power in agriculture. The plow has developed successively from the crude stick to the wooden plow, the iron plow, and finally to steel—from the single tool handled by the power of one man's muscle, to the gang-plow, and finally to a combination of iron and steel that cuts a dozen furrows at once. The power that tills the soil has been shifted from man to brute, and now the farmer everywhere is learning to use the tractor.

Herbert J. Webber, director of the state citrus experiment station at Riverside, who was present Wednesday at Puente, said: "This is a great tractor demonstration this week and is undoubtedly the most notable event in the agricultural world. Never before has there been so many tractors in actual operation at one time, the number being far in excess of even the great international motor contests at Winnipeg, Manitoba, or even Chellos, in France. This demonstration can hardly be said to have that diversity of interest that marks the contests in France, for under the condition there is little encouragement for the appearance of such a variety of types as are seen there. The American farm tractor has become practically standard in so far as the method of attaching the plows or cultivating implements is concerned. The direct traction method prevails. This, however, is the greatest demonstration of practical machines I have ever seen."

Father of J. F. Ohaver Dies in Northern Home

The following clipping from the Lake County Bee of Lakeport, Lake county, California, records the death of one of California's pioneers, John Wesley Ohaver, father of our townsman, John F. Ohaver:

"Following a paralytic stroke [illegible] passed away at the Garner home at Upper Lake, Saturday, Sept. 9, at the age of 83 years, 7 months, and 10 days. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Watson officiating, and interment was made in the Upper Lake cemetery in the presense of a large number of friends. Many lovely floral pieces were given in honor of the memory of the departed.

"Mr. Ohaver came to California across the plains in 1853, and had been a resident of Lake county for thirty years. He married in 1870, and had by that union four children, two sons and two daughters, John F., of Covina, Los Angeles county; Rosa Gilbert, deceased; Henry S., and Florence Bannister of Santa Rosa. He was a member of the Methodist church, South, of Upper Lake. He had been a Christian for many years, first joining the Presbyterian church, and there being no church of that denomination at Upper Lake, he went into the Methodist.

"His son John, from Covina, arrived soon after death had taken the father, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Emma Hunt, also came from Oakland. The other members of the family were unable to come on account of sickness or absence from home."

Evidence of Prosperity In the Covina Valley

A concrete evidence of the growing prosperity of the Covina valley is apparent in the reports of the First National Bank and the Covina Valley Savings Bank, as published in this issue of the Argus, which show the combined resources of these institutions at a little less than one million dollars. Had the report been called for a few days earlier it would have exceeded this amount, a heavy deposit being withdrawn to meet the payment by the city of Covina for the purchase of the Covina City Water Company's plant.

Motor Accident Results In Criminal Complaint

An automobile truck driven by F. E. Wright of Pomona and an automobile operated by E. Rambaud of Puente both went out of the running Friday evening of last week, when they collided on Covina boulevard, between [illegible] and in passing Peter Tedderson, driving in the same direction, he apparently did not realize the proximity of the motor truck coming from the west. The collision that resulted sent the truck skidding into the ditch and smashed the wheels. The machine driven by Rambaud was also badly damaged. The drivers were badly shaken up, but no serious injuries were sustained. Wright has entered a criminal action against Rambaud, which will be heard in the Covina justice court on Sept. 26. The charge is based on a section of the state vehicle law that makes it a misdemeanor to pass another vehicle unless the road is unobstructed for 100 yards ahead..

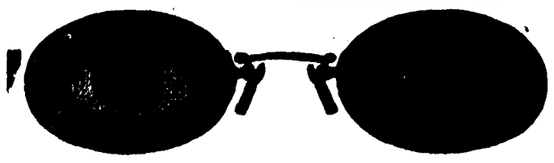
PEOPLES STORE HOLDS LARGE OPENING SALE.

The big opening sale of the Covina Peoples store, under the new management of J. E. Magassin of Los Angeles, was attended by large crowds of people from Covina and the surrounding country. As soon as the doors were thrown open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, until late at night, the large staff of clerks was kept busy answering the calls of the trade for the bargains that were offered.

Mr. Magassin has made a number of improvements in the store, and has increased the stock of goods materially. He proposes to give the people of Covina the advantages of a first class department store.

GREAT HOME-COMING DAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday is rally day at all the services of the Covina Baptist church, and members and friends are urged to be present. The pastor especially invites all the deer hunters in the community to hear the evening sermon on his hunting trip to Frazier Mountain. The big popular service that the people like to attend. Come at 7:30.



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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

Well Known Couple Married in Santa Ana.

News of the marriage of Mrs. Eunice Becker to Mr. J. W. Larmer has reached this neighborhood and comes as a complete surprise to the many friends of the couple. Both Mrs. Becker and Mr. Larmer are well known in this vicinity. The marriage took place at Santa Ana on Monday, Sept. 18th, and was of a quiet nature. They will make their home on their ranch on Sunset avenue.

Hunting Reports From Kern River Excellent.

Mr. George W. Reynolds, who in company with Whitcomb Hudson of Puente and two Los Angeles men, has just returned from a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip in the Kern river district, reports both the hunting and fishing to be excellent. The party returned with a record-breaking amount of game, having captured five deer, two bears, and quantities of mountain trout. The larger of the two bears weighed about five hundred pounds. The hides of both were brought home as trophies of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hannah are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Davis expect to spend the winter in California, much of the time being spent in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hannah. Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Davis are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee were Sunday guests of friends in Whittier.

Mrs. George W. Reynolds has been spending a part of the past two weeks with friends in Los Angeles during the absence of her husband on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Toms of Pasadena were guests on Tuesday of the Misses Myrtle, Hazel and Adah Ayers.

Mr. C. Young of Los Angeles was a Sunday visitor at the H. A. Seaman home.

Miss Melodile Seaman, formerly a teacher in the primary department of the West Covina grammar school, has been appointed a position in the Pasadena city schools for the coming year.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Poole are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and children of Santa Ana today. Mrs. Fuller is a sister of Mr. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman and daughter will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crane on Sunday, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. A. Grafton left Tuesday evening for Welschester, Iowa, where she expects to spend the greater part of the winter with a sister at that place.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd, Hannah and Charlie Lloyd of Pasadena are guests this week of Mrs. Jennie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Philleo plan to spend the coming week-end at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eastman of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Kamps of Sierra Madre were also guests on Sunday of the Woodworth family.

Miss Isabelle Daniels of Pasadena was a week-end guest of Miss Cornelia Root at her home on Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Costenbader were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn of South Pasadena at their mountain cabin above Camp Baldy.

Mrs. P. E. Stanton of Chino spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brouse.

CHARTER OAK.

Charter Oak Thimble Club Resumes Meetings.

About twenty-two members and guests were peresent at the first meeting of the Charter Oak Thimble Club which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Stowell. The business meeting opened with the election of officers to take charge during the coming year, which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. H. O. Mace; vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Sprague; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Montgomery. Following this a social hour was spent, with impromptu musical numbers and sewing. Mrs. Stowell served dainty refreshments. Aside from the regular members, the visitors were Miss Jean Kent of Pomona, Miss E. L. Hawks and Mrs. Lawrence Hawks of San Dimas, Mrs. Witfield and Miss Brown. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Boston, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen and children were guests of Chino friendds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague and daughter, Dorothy, attended the Michigan picnic at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn attended the Illinois picnic at Brookside Park, Pasadena, on Tuesday, remaining over night with Pasadena friends.

Miss Phoebe Bailey has returned to the Bishop school for young ladies at La Jolla. Her brother, Mr. Bill Bailey, left this week for Culver, Indiana, to attend school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kent spent Sunday at Ganesha Park, Pomona, with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Boston have been spending the past ten days or two weeks with the latter's parents in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Clarence Guirlinger and father, Mr. Dixson, of Los Angeles, were the guests Tuesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris and family.

Mrs. Alice Summers has returned to her home in Venice after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. V. Wamsley, and family.

Miss Jean Kent of Pomona spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Kent.

BALDWIN PARK.

Plans Under Way For Coming Club Year.

The executive board of the Baldwin Park Woman's Club has plans under way for a busy club year, which will start its meetings on Friday afternoon, Oct. 6. A new system of arranging the program will be adopted. Each member, as she takes her turn as hostess for the afternoon, has the privilege of arranging her own program on any subject that she chooses. If she preferrs to leave the program in the hands of a standing committee for that purpose, she may do so. It is expected that a more varied course of programs will result in this manner. Mrs. M. E. Rix and Mrs. Henegen will act as a program committee to aid in this work. At the last election of officers Mrs. Worden was elected president; Mrs. Lang, first vice-president; Mrs. Hoar, second vice-president; Mrs. Comfort, recording secretary; and Mrs. Shultis, federation secretary.

Malan-Scott Nuptials.

Following the regular Sunday evening service of the Baldwin Park Methodist church, and immediately before the closing hymn, Rev. William E. Malan and Miss Myrtha Scott took their places at the altar and were united in marriage by District Superintendent Moore of Los Angeles. The simple service was attended by a large party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Malan. Mr. Moore spoke at the evening service. Miss Scott kept her place at the organ, as was her custom. She was prettily dressed in a simple white gown, and during the ceremony was unattended and carried no flowers. The bridal couple left immediately following the congratulations of their friends for the home of the groom's mother in Long Beach. They are attending the yearly conference in Santa Ana this week.

It is very probable that Rev. Malan will be transferred from Baldwin Park to another parish. He has made a large number of warm friends in Baldwin Park, who regret that he will leave. Mrs. Malan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, and has lived in this vicinity some years, and has many close friends who wish her happiness in her new life.

Miss Marina Shultis has taken a position as assistant to Miss Edwards in the Reed grammar school at Covina.

Mr. C. W. Speer, C. H. Bogart, C. L. Hollingsworth, Miss Ida De Wein, and Mrs. C. E. Tredway have been appointed delegates to attend the Methodist conference in Santa Ana this week.

Mrs. C. E. Tredway and little son, Jim, attended the conference at Santa Ana on Thursday in company with other delegates from this place. They remained over several days with Mrs. Tredway's parents in Anaheim.

Mr. H. H. Scott, who has been in the east for some time on business, has returned to his home in Baldwin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman and daughter, Miss Marie, of Los Angeles, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rix.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rix expect to leave about the first of October on an auto trip to San Diego, where they will spend a week attending the exposition at that place.

HERE'S A STUNT LIST OF THE AVERAGE TRACTOR

Tractor dealers dwell upon the fact that the tractor will do practically everything on the farm for which horses or engines are used, that is, all draw bar and belt work. Of course, there are some exceptions, such as planting and cultivating, etc. It will also pull stumps, haul lumber and work the roads. "But the field work is only half the story," says a boosting journal. "Everything that has a pulley attached to it can be operated by the tractor—feed grinder, pump, saw, silo filler, concrete mixer, dynamo and so on"

Here is a list of the work the tractor will do: pulling trees, pulling stumps, grubbing, pulling stones, plowing, listing, disking, crushing clods, smoothing, rolling, packing, drilling, mowing, hay loading, hay hoisting, pulling binders, pulling diggers, hay baling, corn shelling, irrigating, pumping, grinding feed, sawing, threshing, husking, shredding, silo filling, stone crushing, grading, dragging, leveling, hauling crops, house moving, elevating corn, loading logs, stretching wire, ditch digging, spraying, spreading.

This same booster has the following to say about other advantages:

"When compared with what a horse expects, the tractor surely does not ask much of its owner. It requires no valet service, does not have to be watered and fed three times a day, curried and rubbed, nor does it require its stable to be cleaned each morning. Its feed, in striking contrast to what the horse eats, can be stored anywhere without attention. As for itself, when it stops all attention and care stops, while the horse, through the long winter months of idleness, requires feed, feed, feed, and care all the time. All the tractor asks is an occasional overhauling, and surely there is nothing disagreeable about this work when compared with the services which the horse requires.

"A tractor needs only a shed for protection just large enough to permit the outfit to be run in. This is in striking contrast to the expense of barns required for horses. On the basis of 750 cubic feet of space, which it requires to correctly stable one horse, eight horses would require 6000 cubic feet. A tractor of about the same working capacity would only require one-eighth as much space . Feed for each horse requires about 1400 cubic feet, 100 fet for grain and 1300 for hay. The speed of the motor is one of the most important factors. Some manufacturers prefer the light, high speed motor to the slower speed, heavy duty motor. The economic value of either depends entirely upon the construction of the tractor itself. In an automobile the vibration of the high speed engine is absorbed by the springs under the car. Most tractors are not equipped with springs.

"A glance over a list of tractor specifications will show that the draw bar horsepower in the majority of instances is one-half, or approximately one-half of the rated brake horsepower. This indicates that one-half of the power of the engine is used to move the machine. It is a fact that it requires more power to start a tractor than it does to keep it in motion once under way. If a heavy spring scale could be interposed between the horse and the load he was pulling, or between the draw bar and the load which the tractor was pulling, it would be seen that the scale would register 150 pounds per horsepower, assuming the speed to be two and a half miles per hour, and this reading would remain constant, except in emergencies, or when starting the load. In these cases the scale would show two or three times the constant pull."

GRAND PRIZE AND THE VANDERBILT CUP RACES

Fifteen thousand dollars will be the prize money paid to the winners of the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize races to be held on the Santa Monica road race course in November. Each event will carry $7500 in prizes divided as follows: 1st prize, $4000; 2nd prize, $2000; 3rd prize, $1000; 4th prize, $500. In addition the winner of the Vanderbilt Cup race will receive the William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., cup and the victor in the grand prize classic will receive the $5000 cup of the automobile club of America.

The distance of the grand prize race will be 403.248 miles, or 48 laps of the 8.401 mile course. The distance of the Vanderbilt cup classic will be 294.035 miles or 35 laps of the 8.401 mile course.

The Vanderbilt cup race will be a class E event, non-stock, open to any motor car of 600 cubic inch displacement or less and with a minimum of 1600 pounds. The grand prize contest will be a class D, non-stock, free-for-all event.

SEASON'S FIRST RAIN AND SNOW FELL AT REDLANDS.

The excessive heat which prevailed throughout Southern California Tuesday, from San Bernardino to the coast, culminated that afternoon in a heavy electric and rain storm at Redlands, and in less than three-quarters of an hour over half an inch of rain fell in that city. The storm water ditches were filled and the gutters in the business section of the city overflowed, but no damage was done by the storm. It was a local rain, according to reports, as there was no precipitation in other parts of the valley.

At Seven Oaks, in the upper Santa Ana canyon, almost an inch of rain fell and there was a light fall of snow on the top of Mt. San Bernardino. The rainfall was light in Big Bear valley, at Oak Glen and Yucaipa. It was heavy in Mill Creek canyon and the Mill creek was soon a roaring stream.

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PLANS UNDER WAY FOR OPENING OF CLUB YEAR

The first meeting of the board of directors of the Monday Afternoon was held Tuesday, Sept. 12th, and plans for the club year discussed. The club house is being thoroughly cleaned and put in readiness for a busy year. Among other improvements to be made, is the installation of a distillate burner in the furnace, in place of the old coal furnace which has been used heretofore. Owing to the illness of Mrs. J. D. Bixby, Miss Claire Sanborn has agreed to act as chairman of the program committee, and is busily engaged in preparing for meetings to take place each Monday afternoon, instead of every other Monday, as was the case last year. The first meeting will be held Monday, October 2ud.

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California Product, Expected To Be Second Largest In History Of Industry Here—Los Angeles County To Ship Solid Train Loads Valued At $100,000—Quality Fine.

Figures compiled recently reveal the fact that the second-largest crop in the history of the California walnut industry promises to bring direct to the growers of Southern California about $3,750,000 within the next few months. Although the yield this year is estimated at 12,150 tons, as compared with the record of 15,111 tons last year, higher prices will make the net returns to the growers about the same as for 1915.

This is the California walnut's contribution to the wealth of Southern California. Incidentally, from Portland, Me., to San Diego, now it is "California walnut," and the term "English walnut" is fast becoming obsolete.

It is only since 1912 that accurate figures have been kept. The California walnut growers' association dates from a small beginning four years ago when the production was 11,021 tons.

PRICES IN FORMER YEARS.

Th price was fixed that year at 14 cents. The 1913 crop was 11,089 tons, and the price 16 cents. The next year the crop was only 8889 tons and the price was 16½ cents. Last year the growers received 13.6 cents a pound. This year the price will likely be between 15 and 16 cents.

While the 1916 crop is estimated at 20 per cent below last year's, the average quality of the nuts, if there are no heavy rains during the harvesting period, which has just begun, will be superior to any heretofore shipped from California, according to C. Thorpe, secretary and manager of the local association. This gives assurance that when the twenty directors of the association meet they will decide upon a price higher than that of last year.

There are fifteen carloads of California walnuts now on the way East, but heavy shipments will not begin until after the price is officially set. Before the next week ends, Los Angeles will set a new mark in the marketing of walnuts, shipping a solid trainload of walnuts to New York. This train will consist of twenty-five freight cars, loaded with the best of California's crop, and for the shipment the growers will receive about $100,000.

CALIFORNIA CHIEF PRODUCER.

California produces about 98 per cent of the walnuts grown in the United States, or about one-half the consumption of this country. England does not grow "English" walnuts. France and Italy grow the bulk of the importations to this country. Only the best of the Naples crop can command even approximately the price received for California's standard grades.

Of this year's California crop, Los Angeles county will produce about 40 per cent. Other counties, in the order of production, are Orange, Ventura and Santa Barbara. New York state takes 14 per cent of the California crop.

A good, average walnut grove of ten acres will net the owner $1500 in a good season. Latest figures show close to 38,000 acres of bearing orchards and 7000 acres not yet arrived at bearing age. Growers this year have perfected shelling plants with a view to cleaning up the market of culls, and maintaining the reputation of California walnuts while they remove the competition from poor stock.

APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR CANYON HIGHWAY

Relative to the plan of the federal government to apportion a large fund among the various states for the purpose of building good roads. The associated chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel valley were represented by deputies before the board of supervisors this week, to urge the board to petition the federal government for a portion of the California forest appropriation to construct a road through San Gabriel canyon. When the deputies have prepared the necessary resolution, they will return with many good reasons why this road should be built.

Such a road would be the highway over which citrus fruits worth $10,000,000 would be shipped. It would give a direct route for marketing Little Rock apples and pears. It would enable forest rangers to reach the back mountains in case of fire, and it would open up a rich mining section and for tourists, a wonder country.

The request, if the supervisors adopt the resolution, will be sent to C. Du Bois, district forester, in San Francisco. It will ask for a part of the $140,760 appropriation for national forests in California. The government is co-operating with counties in building roads and trails in the national forests on a 50-50 basis. The county has spent more than $90,000 in these forests, and this argument will be advanced to show why the government ought to assist in building the San Gabriel canyon road.

"Sunkist" Oranges Is Favored Brand

Fruit Growers Find But Two Per Cent of People Know Any Other Variety. —Only Good Oranges Sold at Havana, Cuba, Are "Sunkist" Brand.

During the fiscal year just closed, according to an announcement by the California fruit growers' exchange, an investigation was made to determine the consumer's knowledge of the different brands of oranges and lemons.

The results, based on interviews with several thousand consumers in the East, Middle West and West, showed that less than 2 per cent knew any other brand than "Sunkist," while the knowledge of the "Sunkist" brand varied from 27 per cent to more than 50 per cent in different communities.

The investigation further developed the fact that approximately one-half the fruit is delivered in the "Sunkist" wrapper to the ultimate consumer; that 75 per cent of the oranges are retailed though local grocery stores; that approximately one-half of the fruit is ordered by telephone or through the order clerk, and that only 15 per cent of the fruit is purchased from fruit stands.

Albert Olds, who is in Pomona from Havana, Cuba, to attend a reunion of the Olds brothers, says that the only good oranges that are sold on the market at Havana are California "Sunkist" oranges.

"We have no good oranges in Cuba," says he. "Our oranges are all seed fruits, and dreadfully small. They don't have the fine flavor, either. The "Sunkist" oranges are shipped direct to Havana in refrigerator cars. They go by rail over the trestle to Key West and then to Havana by ferry. I don't know why "Sunkist" fruit should outsell Florida oranges which are so much closer to our tables, but it outsells them by a large majority."

Mr. Olds is superintendent of the Havana Electric Railway, Light and Power Company at Havana.

OATMEAL KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL DISH

Nearly every American eats oatmeal —in fact it appears on the tables of many well-regulated homes every morning in the year. Authorities agree that oatmeal, properly prepared, it is the most nutritious and easily-digested food for breakfast. Ordinary oatmeal, however, does not digest readily because it is seldom cooked long enough. It is estimated that the kind usually sold as "rolled oats" or "crushed oats" should be cooked at least sixteen hours before it is fit to eat—at the end of which time it has lost practically all of the flavor it originally possessed.

This led to the discovery of a process of cooking oatmeal in sealed cookers at a very high temperature under steam pressure—an exclusive process which bursts the kernels of the starch, changing them into dextrinized starch, which is easily digested by the most delicate stomach. The sealed cookers also cause the oatmeal to retain all of the nutty flavor of the carefully selected oats, which is lost in every other process. As a result of this patented process, the oatmeal is not only more palatable and digestible, but can be made ready for the table with only twenty minutes cooking, which makes it a great convenience to the housewife.

This is a subject of vital interest to the parents of growing children, because the time to lay the foundation for good health and long life is during childhood. It is what you digest, not what you eat, that makes muscle, bone and brain. Oatmeal is the ideal food for building up sturdy bodies and keen receptive brains, but the ordinary kind does not appeal to many children because of its lack of flavor. This has all been remedied by the steam-cooking process, which makes the oatmeal so deliciously palatable that children not only relish it, but call for more.

The oatmeal prepared by the process referred to is the kind put up for the market under the name of H-O oatmeal and can be obtained from all grocers by simply insisting upon that brand. It contains nearly twice as much tissue building material as cornmeal, rice, white flour bread or soda crackers, and is really more nourishing than meat or eggs, while it only costs about one-half cent per dish. Is it any wonder, therefore, that H-O has become known as "the national dish?"

ORANGE GROWERS LEVY TAX FOR ROAD REPAIRS.

Th San Dimas Fruit Exchange has subscribed $500 for the rehabilitation of the public road up San Dimas canyon that was washed out by the storms last spring, while the county has contributed $1200, and the forest service, $500. The money subscribed by the San Dimas corporation was raised by levying a tax of one-quarter of a cent on each box of oranges or lemons handled by the exchange.

The Covina Argus—$1.50 per year.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, held on September 9, 1916, an assessment (No. 8) of 50 cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, to pay interest on bonds, payable immediately to the secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on October 13, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., Sept. 14, 1916.

CITY TAXES ARE DUE.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes on all personal property and one-half of all taxes on real property are due and payable, and that if not sooner paid, will become delinquent on the last Monday in November next at the hour of five o'clock p.m., and that thereupon ten per cent will be added to the amount thereon.

That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

All taxes may be paid at the office of the undersigned, room 132 North Citrus Ave., City of Covina, California, on all business days, between the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon, and between the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. and 3 o'clock p.m., and at other hours by appointment.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on the first Monday in January next, and that if not sooner paid they will become delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1917, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., and that thereupon 10 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Office, phone 39.

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9-29 of the City of Covina.

HUNTERS AND CAMPERS MUST PROTECT NATIONAL FORESTS

Emphasizing the destruction of property and human life caused by careless hunters, a warning issued by the forest service urges all sportsmen on the national forests to use the greatest possible care to prevent forest fires and to avoid such accidents as the one which caused the death of forest ranger Clark in the Cabinet national forest in Montana last year. Clark, it is said, was mistaken for a bear by a careless hunter, who fired without waiting to be sure what he was shooting at. To show that such accidents are not uncommon, the warning quotes an estimate of the bioligical survey that between 150 and 200 persons are annually killed in hunting accidents in this country and that this number is increasing. Furthermore, it is stated, 15 per cent of all the forest fires in the national forests are caused by careless hunters and other campers.

The best indication of a man's fitness to be in the woods, the warning points out, is the care which he shows in handling firearms and fire. None but the most inexperienced tenderfoot will shoot without getting a plain view of his game, while the man who lets his campfire escape or who carelessly drops a lighted match or hot tobacco ashes betrays at once his ignorance of the fundamental principles of woodcraft. Such men, says the warning, should be kept out of the woods.

LETCHWORTH HOME SCENE OF PHOTO-PLAY PLOTS.

"Penjerrick," the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth, on Juanita avenue, was recently filmed for use in "The Daughter of the Don," now showing at the Majestic theater in Los Angeles. This photo-play, written by Winfield Hogaboom, depicts the early history of the city of Los Angeles and its vicinity. During the making of the picture, Mr. Hogaboom learned of the beautiful patio at the Letchworth home, and asked for its use for his picture. The scenes proved to be too modern to be appropriate and were not used in the production. The film was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Letchworth by Mr. Hogaboom, and through the courtesy of Mrs. Dietz of the Star theater, the Letchworth family and their friends were given the opportunity of seeing this portion of the film at the theater last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Letchworth and their two sons, Edson and Pryor, De Witt Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller and Miss Serrita Miller of San Dimas, Miss Bailey, Mr. Bill Bailey, Miss Ruth Wason, Miss Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Witbeck, Mr. Lloyd Porter, and Eleanore and Harlow Boyle were in character in the scenes.

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EDITORIAL

PORTLAND IS HAPPIER.

The saloons of Portland, Ore., were closed January 1, this year. Here are extracts from a letter written by a newspaper man of that city in response to a communication asking him for the facts regarding the effect the closing of saloons had upon Portland in a business way:

"Municipal Judge Langguth says police court cases have decreased 50 per cent since January 1.

"The chief of police says many inhabitants of the underworld have left the city.

"There has been an increase in bank deposits of $7,865,709.

"Loans and discounts have increased $4,905,125.

"Bank clearings increased $10,405,667 from January 1 June 1 over the corresponding period in 1915.

"Five out of six big leading dry goods and department stores report increased business since the first of the year. The sixth reports no loss.

"Fifty retail growers agree that there has been a 10 per cent increase in business since the New Year.

"Four jewelry firms report an increase in business of 25 to 50 per cent over last year.

"Six thousand new automobiles have been bought in Oregon in the six months beginning January 1.

"Mrs. Lawrence's home for 'down and outers' has been forced to close because of lack of patrons.

"Captain Andrews of the Salvation Army reports that Portland is 90 per cent better morally since the saloons quit business."

Denver has also passed through a so-called saloonless crisis. E. S. Irish, secretary of the Denver clearing-house association, writes as follows:

"We have made no sort of canvass in order to ascertain the full effects of the closing of saloons, but through individual cases which have come under our observation we feel quite sure that results have been beneficial.

"We do not believe that real estate values have been injured in the least, except, perhaps, in isolated cases.

"Many of the storerooms formerly occupied by saloons have been rented for other business purposes; others in less desirable locations are still vacant."

PROSPERITY IN TENNESSE.

Tennessee is a dry state. Of conditions in Memphis, J. W. Dowell, manager of the Memphis clearing-house association, writes:

"While the city and state have lost the revenue from the liquor dealers, we believe it has largely been made up by the savings in court costs and arrests. We further believe that the workingmen are now paying their debts better than when we had the open saloon.

"Business conditions are better in Memphis, and we believe, generally over the state, and banks in this city show more deposits by five or six million dollars than ever before."

PROSPERITY FOLLOWS THE CLOSING OF SALOONS

Seattle is prospering without saloons. Among other witnesses of the daily effect on the anti-saloon law in Seattle is Scott Bone, managing editor of the Post-Intelligencer. Here is what he says in a letter to a citizen of Los Angeles:

"Fear of business disturbances incident to the shock of such change prompted many people to vote against the law who were at heart in thorough sympathy with it. The shock was much less severe than anticipated, and it is the consensus of opinion that after eight months' trial of the antisaloon law it is decidedly stronger than when it was adopted. The saloon undoubtedly has gone to stay. One hears no suggestion of its return. * * *

"I can assure you that in a general way it has made for better conditions in many directions and has reduced drunkeness in an infinite degree. Cases of drunkeness on the streets are exceptionally rare.

"The big stores report better trade and better collections, and the uniform testimony of the lumber interests is that the system has improved work and conditions in the lumber camps immeasurably."

Strenuous efforts have been made to picture prohibition as a failure in this city. Here again is what mayor Hi Gill says about it:

"Seattle is in better condition today than it has been for years. There is not an idle man in the city—at least, no man willing to work need remain idle a day.

"When people see the liquor permits increasing they think the dry law is not doing much good. But Seattle used to have five breweries. In two weeks last year one of them turned out 6,000,000 quarts. That's enough liquor to fill permits for four years at the rate they are now being issued.

"Practically all the men formerly employed by Seattle breweries now are working in other lines."

That kind of a story of progress, from the place the "wets" have believed themselves strongest, is a tribute to the benefits of statewide prohibition second only to Spokane's.

TORRENS TITLES.

The introduction of the Torrens system of titles in California was fought bitterly by private agencies that were selfishly interested in the operation of a system under which they enjoyed a practical monopoly. For years the title insurance companies of Los Angeles have maintained at Sacramento, both in the assembly and the senate, a lobby of some of the ablest men in the southland, and the voters of Los Angeles county assisted them in so doing by electing year after year as their representatives, employees and attorneys of these corporations. It was with difficulty—indeed, only through the invocation of the initiative—that jokers thrust into the law by these servants of the title companies were eliminated.

The economy with which titles may be transferred, once property has been placed under the act, the safety secured and the convience afforded, should induce every man or woman who buys a piece of property to demand that the seller supply a Torrens title certificate.

The state of California stands behind these certificates. Surely its guarantee should be superior to that of a private company.

This system has been in operation in Canada for nearly forty years, and the simplicity and lack of error with which it is handled and the nominal expense at which property-owners may secure titles to land in that territory prove a striking contrast to the system still largely in effect in the state of California and other portions of the United States.

BELL FOR CONGRESS.

The entrance of Charles W. Bell into the political arena as an independent candidate for congress in the ninth district gives a ray of hope to the orange growers and others whose interests demand tariff legislation of a kind that will protect their interests. Mr. Randall is not and never has been anything but a representative of a small faction of the electorate of this district. He bolstered himself into office two years ago by means of a campaign of character assassination directed against both of his opponents. The possibility of a three-cornered fight being averted, we look with considerable interest to the result ni November. Charlie Bell, like many others who seceded from the Republican party four years ago, returned voluntarily this year and supported the entire Republican ticket at the primaries.—Monrovia Messenger.

Dr R. M. Clarke of Santa Barbara, formerly of Covina, with his wife and little son, were in Covina on Wednesday, returning home Thursday. Dr. Clarke was called to Los Angeles as witness in the Austin case.

ANNUAL MISSION FESTIVAL AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Last Sunday the Lutheran St. John's church celebrated its annual mission festival. A great number of guests, from Whittier, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Upland, and Long Beach were in attendance. The morning services were conducted by the Rev. E. Rudnick of Santa Ana, The local choir very ably sang "Praise Ye the Lord," by Kessel. Dinner was served in the shade of the large pepper trees at the home of the pastor. About one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five guests and members of the congregation enjoyed the spread, which was prepared by the ladies of the congregation.

The afternoon services were in charge of the Rev. W. Troeger of Santa Monica, who spoke on the theme, "Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ." The Lutheran Lyric Club, a male glee-club, sang, "Blessed Savior," by Lyman Brackett, and "The God of Abraham Praise," by Dudley Buck. Both selections were rendered excellently and showed that the glee-club is one of the best trained male choruses of Southern California.

All guests and members of the congregation had supper at the home of the pastor, the Rev. H. O. Michel. Here again the glee-club delighted all present by rendering several secular selections. All present spoke highly of the singing of the glee-club, and also praised the work of those who helped serve at the tables.

SEVENTH BAND SOLOIST PROMOTED TO SERGEANT.

G. Fred Preston of Covina, who is with the seventh regiment band on the border at Nogales, has been promoted from a corporal to the rank of sergeant. Preston is solo clarinet player with the band, and is one of the most valuable members of this organization. Under the old system of promotion in the national guard, the promotions were made by a majority expression from the members of the company, but the newly organized militia is a branch of the regular army, and all appointments are made on efficiency and fitness. In the case of promotion in the band, the soloists are given the positions of sergeants. The corporals are made up of those who are able to supervise camp details.

The seventh band has made a good record at Nogales, and Preston has had no small part in establishing this reputation.

PATIENT LITTLE SUFFERER PASSES TO LONG REST.

Evelyn Pearl Engle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Engle, passed away early Monday morning, Sept. 11, at her home on Cottage Drive, where she has been a sweet and patient little sufferer for the past year.

The funeral services were conducted from the parlors of J. E. Patterson in Pomona. She was laid to rest beside her grandmother in the Pomona cemetery.

BUSINESS MEN SELECT NEW NAME FOR CONFECTIONERY

Covina will have its "Pied Piper," just as Los Angeles has its "Pig-'n-Whistle." This is the name chosen by the committee of Covina business men for the confectionery store recently purchased by Dovolas Bros. The new cafe men asked that the people of Covina select a name for their store, and offered a prize of ten dollars for the best title. Over 275 names were submitted, and the best name as decided by the judges was "The Covinetti." The lady who submitted this name and received the cash prize is Mrs. C. P. Wallace of Ontario. It was decided by the judges that the "Pied Piper" would be a more suitable name, as an attractive scheme of decoration would be possible. The judges were J. M. Whitsel, J. L. Matthews, Max Leonhardt, W. B. Broadwell, and T. L. Finch.

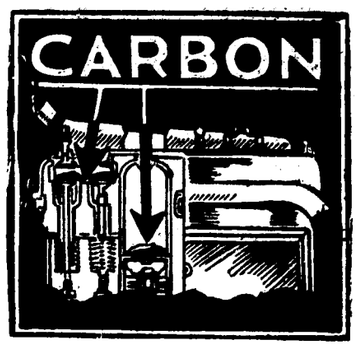
PUENTE.

George W. Cross, the recently-elected Republican county central committeeman of the sixty-eighth assembly district, attended on Tuesday the organization of the Republican county central committee in Los Angeles. This committee will have full charge of the forthcoming political campaign in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weidman of Porterville, newly-weds, who have been the guests for the past two weeks at the home of the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery, returned home on Thursday. Their stay in Puente was made very pleasant by a number of social functions given in their honor.

All the young lady teachers of the high school, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Millikan, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hargraves Wednesday evening for a regular old-fashioned house-warming. The affair was a surprise to the newly-weds of three months standing. Refreshments provided by the self-invited guests were served.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Dr. C. E. Chamberlain in Glendora last Wednesday.



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BIG CIRCUS DAY DRAWS NEARER

Unsual Amount of Local Interest Centered On Coming Of Barnum & Bailey

The day of all days in the calendar of the small boy has almost arrived and the youngsters of this vicinity are anxiously counting the hours until circus day. It looks now as though a large percentage of the local population, both young and old, will be present at one of the performances when the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on earth exhibits in Los Angeles on September 25, 26 and 27.

Not in several years has so much local interest been evinced in a circus event as has been displayed this season in the coming exhibition of the Barnum & Bailey circus. It is promised that the show will display more new and novel features than ever before, including 100 new acts from Europe.

The principal feature is the new oriental, spectacular pageant, "Persia, or the Pageants of The Thousand and One Nights." This great display, which is portrayed by 1,350 persons, and hundreds of horses, elephants and camels, depicts in pageantry the famous tales of the Arabian Nights. In New York City, where this pageant was produced for the first time this spring, it was announced the most gorgeous and stupendous oriental display ever presented in America.

Among the foreign circus novelties to be seen for the first time this season are four troupes of wonderful Chinese performers direct from Pekin, the great Hanneford family of riders; Signor Bagonghi, famous dwarf equestrian from Italy; James Teddy, champion jumper of the world; Pallenberg's two troupes of trained bears, and a host of other novel acts too numerous to mention individually.

The Barnum & Bailey circus is traveling this season on five trains, made up of 89 cars. More than 1,400 persons are carried in the various departments of this great show, which also included an enlarged menagerie of 108 cages and 41 elephants.

A brilliant, new, three mile street parade will be given on the streets during the morning hours preceding the first performance.

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President Ripley states Santa Fe's position on eight-hour wage law and asks an important question.

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Chicago, Ill., September 8, 1916.

To Santa Fe Employes and the Public:

This is the position of The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company regarding the controversy with its train-service employes over their demand for increased compensation:

Congress, hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so-called eight-hour law, which is nothing more or less than an advance of twenty to twenty-five per cent in the wages of the best paid men in the railway service.

It is only fair to our employes and the public to say that The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company **does not intend to comply with the law except as and when ordered to do so by the court of last resort.**

The merits of the case have been fully explained in the last few months and need no further mention.

Should the courts finally decide that the increase must be paid, there will be an immediate demand from the remaining classes of labor, resulting in entire inability to pay without **heavy increases in rates** to be paid by the public—especially the farming class.

IS THE PUBLIC PREPARED TO MEET THE DEMAND?

This notice is for the information of all concerned

E. P. RIPLEY, President.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Books at the Book Store.

Miss Louella Austin has entered the Los Angeles state normal school.

White Enameled Sauce Pans, only 15c, at McClellan & Larkin's.

School supplies at the Covina Book Store.

Miss Alice Fesler has entered the Pomona college this week as a freshman.

Mrs. L. H. Harris, accompanied by her children, spent last Tuesday with her parents in Rivera.

Mrs. E. Unger and Mrs. Carl Aschenbrenner were over-Sunday guests of friends in Long Beach.

Mrs. A. G. Peterson and Mrs. William Rush, both of Indio, Cal., were guests the latter part of last week of Mrs. J. W. Groover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf will entertain Saturday evening with a six o'clock dinner at their home on San Bernardino road.

Everyone is invited to the Harvest Home supper at the Presbyterian church, Friday, Sept. 29th, from six to seven-thirty o'clock. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Willoughby have moved to Ontario, where Mr. Willoughby has secured a position in the Hotpoint factory at that place.

Dr. D. S. Watson is the most recent purchaser of a Buick light six touring car through the local agent, I. G. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Griffiths have as house guests at "Roselands," their orange ranch home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Griffiths of Santa Ynez. The two gentlemen are brothers.

NOTICE—If the person placing lost ice book under the seat of a truck belonging to the Covina Ice Co. will notify Henry Fuguay at Covina 53, he will receive reward. 9-31

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lavayea of El Centro, formerly of Covina, have been spending the greater part of the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Winder, Mrs. L. D. Winder, and other Covina friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, B. F. Edwards, S. Douglas, Dr. C. F. Fingerle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, and Martin Fesler attended the lay association as delegates of the Methodist church conference being held at Santa Ana during the week.

Mrs. T. M. Daniels of Los Angeles, aunt of Mrs. C. F. Fingerle, who has visited in Covina a number of times, died at 10:30 Wednesday night. Funeral will be held at West End Congregational church, Los Angeles, Friday, Sept. 23, 2 p.m.

School books at the Covina Book Store.

The members of the Berean Sunday-school class of the Methodist church, with their families, to the number of seventy, enjoyed a picnic supper in the parlors of the church on Tuesday evening, followed by a business meeting of the class, presided over by its president, Mr. H. A. Miller.

Mrs Mary Glennan, who for the past four months has been visiting in Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities, returned last Saturday to "Glengables," her home on Double and Hollenbeck avenues. Mrs. Glennan was accompanied by Dr. A. H. Glennan and Mrs. W. G. Williams. On the return trip the party stopped enroute at Lake Ontario, New York, Boston, Chicago, and Portland, making the trip over the Great Northern in about seven days. Dr. Glennan, who is the assistant surgeon general of public health of the United States, is on a long leave of absence and will remain some time at his home here, unless called from his office. Mrs. Williams will also remain in California indefinitely.

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a happy gathering on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16, when Mrs. S. J. McConnell, assisted by Miss McConnell, entertained the young ladies of the Queen Esther Circle, and in conjunction with it, a jam and jelly shower for Miss Dell Harnish, whose marriage to Mr. William Paul Custer occurs the 25th of October. The parlors of the parsonage ewre tastefully decorated with pink and white roses, a huge basket being suspended from the archway, containing roses and recipes, which were showered upon Miss Harnish as she stood admiring her gifts. The afternoon was spent most informally with needle-work and musical numbers, followed by dainty refreshments served by the hostess. The invited guests were Misses Mina Cady, Emma, Ellen and Nellie Anderson, Shaw, Hoogner, Carlabelle Gail, Cora Davis, Mattie Breakey, Allie Smith, Maud Edwards, Edith Hull, Esther Scofield, Della Rust, Edna King, Edith Waterhouse, Gates, Ethel Sanborn, Mary Moxley, Gladys Coons, Josephine and Anita Reynolds, Mildred and Louise Norton, and Edith Farmer; Mmes, Wallace Reed, Cook, B. L. Easton, Clarence Budd, A. W. Feist, C. P. Speer, Elmer King, Edith McAffee, John Bixby, Myron Crawford, Vergil Bonham, T. C. Gostenbader, A. E. Harnish, and Glen Harnish.

School books, Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith made a business trip to Riverside on Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Sherwood of Glendora is visiting friends in Covina this week.

Required school books at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Jr., were week-end guests of relatives in Pasadena.

Mrs. S. J. McConnell will join her husband at the Methodist conference at Santa Ana on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp entertained the members of the five hundred club on Thursday evening.

Miss May Newell was a guest of Miss Lillie Wood at Long Beach on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris of Pasadena have been guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Traweek, and family.

The mission circle of the Baptist church will entertain with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. H. L. Healy on west Center street this afternoon.

VANOPHONE plays any disc record except the Edison; no horn; weight, 12 pounds. Price $12.50. Clapp's Drug Store.

Mrs. Belle Harris entertained Miss Shepard and Miss Marie Shepard of Lamanda Park at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Foreman entertained a party of ladies of the Presbyterian church at a silver tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Jones of Ben Lomand avenue was taken to the Pasadena hospital this week to undergo an operation. Mrs. Jones is with him.

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The Rev. James Crouch, who has been a missionary among the Indians, will give an address Sunday evening. Subject, "Our Mission to the Yuma Indians."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stocking of Centralia, Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smeltzer. Mr. and Mrs. Stocking expect to spend the greater part of the year in Southern California. Mrs. Stocking and Mrs. Smeltzer are sisters.

One week from tonight, Friday, there will be a Harvest Home supper at the Presbyterian church. An excellent home supper will be served for twenty-five cents. A company supper including chicken and ice cream for a little more. Come and bring your friends. 1t

Mrs. L. Reeg of Arroyo Drive and Vincent street, who was recently operated upon at Pomona hospital for goiter, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maurer, of west Center street, where she will remain during her convalescence.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton of Charter Oak attended the opening of the Bishop school in Glendora on Tuesday afternoon. Bishop and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Los Angeles were present and were the guests of honor for the afternoon.

The ladies of the Berean Needle Club of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. C. Merwin, president; Mrs. Thomas Traweek, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Welch, secretray and treasurer. Mrs. H. H. Isham was appointed chairman of the press committee.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs. Eva Nagle of Covina to Mr. Charles Thurman Taylor of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Covina. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Simer, in Los Angeles, the latter part of the month. Mrs. Nagle will leave Saturday for Los Angeles preparatory to making the wedding arrangements.

Mrs. M. Havlin has recently received news of a serious accident which befell her little granddaughter, Alice Havlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Havlin, at their home in Miami, Arizona. The little girl, who is three years old, was running with a pair of scissors in her hand, when she fell on the scissors, putting out her right eye. The letter telling of the news gave no hopes for saving the eyeball.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and family of Imperial, who visited friends in Covina several weeks ago on their way to Boston by automobile. The party are travelling in a Ford car, and have written that they encountered many obstacles on their trip as far as Kansas City. The roads, they state, are in terrible condition, the weather is cold and dismal, and the car in which they were riding was tipped over at one place on a heavy grade. The accident resulted in no serious trouble and the party were entirely unhurt.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES at CLAPP'S

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Book Store for school books.

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Mr. Martin Fesler, Mrs. Jane Wheeler, Miss Lucy Wheeler, Mrs. E. P. Warner, and Mrs. L. A. Warner attended the Methodist conference at Santa Ana on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefer entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Eshelman of Tropico, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swab of Iowa, and Mrs. O. H. Lehmer and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Ramona Acres, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Viney entertained on Wednesday evening with an informal dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Will Lavayea of El Centro, formerly of Covina. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miliken, Miss Dian Gordon and Dr. Glen Odell of Glendora.

High school and grammar school books at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton and son, Philip, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leighton of Los Angeles, returned Wednesday evening from an automobile trip to San Diego. Mr. Alec Anderson returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harriman of Los Angeles occupied the Leighton home while the owners were away.

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School books at the Book Store.

Miss Frances Hill of Pasadena has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Harris, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coltrin, Miss Helen Jackson, and Ray Coltrin made an auto trip to Redlands on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Murphy of Los Angeles is a guest at the W. B. Broadwell home this week.

Mrs. J. W. Beardsley and two children spent Wednesday with the former's brother in Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold will Mrs. W. W. Kilworth and her mother, Mrs. Lindley, of Seattle, Washington, over Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Catherwood, Mrs. W. Q. Custer and Miss Mary Funk will represent the Covina B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church at the conference being held in Fullerton on Friday.

Mrs. Grant Phillips and two children of San Bernardino were guests two or three days last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans. Mr. Phillips joined his family on Sunday and they returned home together.

William Jackson, of Los Angeles, son of Paul Jackson, underwent a serious operation on his ear at the Crocker street hospital in Los Angeles last Friday. He is reported as improving at the present time.

Mrs. M. D. Philleo and her daughter, Miss Katherine, will entertain with a bridge party on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Dian Gordon, whose marriage to Mr. Hector McKensie will take place during the coming winter months.

Miss Margery Clarke will attend a dancing party being given by Mrs. S. F. McDonald for her daughter, Miss Dorothy, in Glendora, on Saturday night. Miss Clarke will remain over the week-end with friends at that place.

School books and supplies at the Covina Book Store.

The annual dinner party celebrating the birthdays of Dr. J. D. Reed and Mr. E. P. Warner was held on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner on College street. Aside from the Warner family, there were present J. D. Reed and son Jim, Mr and Mrs. Wallace Reed, Tom Reed, and Edith Waterhouse.

The Los Angeles chapter of the Eastern Star entertained the matrons and patrons of the other chapters on Monday evening. Mrs. W. W. Nash, matron of the La Paloma chapter, Mrs. M. C. Coltrin, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hoogendyk attended the affair. A party of local members also attended a meeting of the Acacia chapter in Los Angeles on Saturday evening.

A party of members of the local Rebekah lodge attended the school of instruction under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Lacey in Pasadena Tuesday afternoon and evening. The party included Mrs. Alice Burpee, Mrs. H. M. Friendman, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Coolman, Mrs. O. C. Willoughby, Mrs. S. L. Spencer and Mrs. M. C. Coltrin.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Last Friday, the first student body meeting of the year was held. The purpose of this early meeting was to elect song and yell leaders, in order that some good songs and yells might be prepared for the opening of the football season. "Tiny" Custer was elected yell leader, and as his assistant—in case Clyde gives out—Lee Bashore. James Hodges is the newly elected song leader, with Violette Tucker as his able assistant. With this quartette leading, the students on the bleachers will do their share in all the games.

Football practice is bowling merrily along, with a squad of about twenty-five reporting for work nearly night. Our initial practice game of the year will be with Citrus, on Friday afternoon, at Citrus. On this game will depend largely the selection of the first team. It promises to be a good game.

During the past week a great many of last year's graduates have been seen roaming sadly around the halls. They are lingering as long as they can before leaving for college.

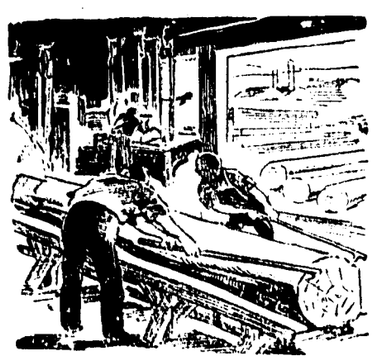
The meetings for the organization of the various classes will be held Friday morning.

LESTER SEIB, '17.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U. held last Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church was interesting in its reports of work accomplished and planned for California dry. Everyone is asked to keep open the evening of October 13, as the spectacular and beautiful cantata, "Columbia's White Court," will be given that evening, with a cast of about a hundred local people. The fight of California to free herself from the power and control of King Alcohol is dramatized in a remarkable way, which is making hundreds of dry votes for the coming election.

On account of the big civic rally at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, the meeting of the union for next week will be postponed one week.



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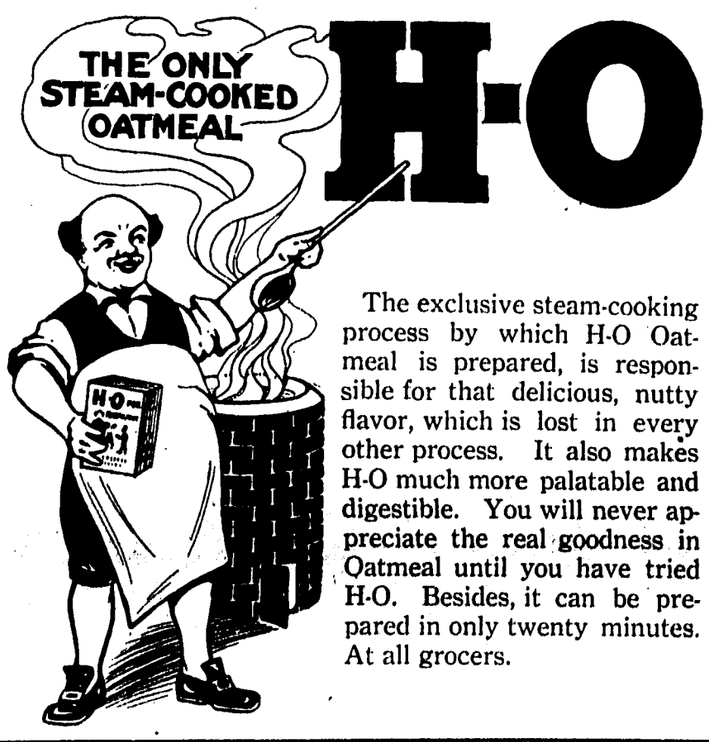

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New Method of Applying Cyanide

Local Horticulturist And Government Experts Witnes New Method of Fumigation — Success Would Indicate Material Reduction in the Cost of the Work.

Much interest in being manifested by local orchardists, and state and government experts, in the results achieved in the first orchard demonstration, on August 17, at Glendora, of the new method of applying cyanide gas to the citrus trees. Among those who witnessed and have been watching the experiment with great interest were John T. Lindley, superintendent of the citrus groves of the Slauson estate, R. S. Woglum, federal expert on fumigation, William Wood, county horticultural commissioner, and the local inspectors, S. L. Spencer and J. R. Hodges.

This method, invented by the Dingle Company, a fumigating concern operating in the neighborhood of Los Angeles, bids fair to eliminate some of the contingencies that the fumigator works against. It appears that hydro-cyanide gas is subjected to the same rules of condensation and liquification as other ethers and gases, and can be liquified, purified, expanded and burned with comparatively simple machinery. The principles involved in the generating and liquifying are the same as are now applied in the process of fumigation, the difference being that the generating is done on a larger scale, under perfect condition, with waste eliminated to some extent. In order to prepare the gas for use the cyanide is put into a container and given its complement of sulphuric acid and water. The gas thus liberated then passes through a coil of pipes at a low temperature and readily liquifies, giving a clear, clean liquid that volitilizes instantly on coming into contact with atmospheric air at the proper temperature. The gas will burn very readily and has all the poisonous qualities of the gas generated in the ordinary way. The liquid does not corrode glass and might be kept indefinitely in a glass jar or retainer without deterioration. The liquid does not injure the finest cotton fabric, apparently volitilizing immediately. When sprayed on a clean handkerchief it leaves no residue, demonstrating that it would not injure the fruit or the fumigation tents.

An inspection of the trees treated on August 17 shows that apparently the same results are obtained in orchard work that is obtained by the ordinary methods. Some of the trees were fumigated with the full schedule and some with the three-quarter schedule, both showing the same results that would have been obtained in the old method.

A large part of the expense of fumigation is the upkeep of the tents. This expense is ordinarily figured at three cents per tree. A fumigating material that would not burn the tents would effect a great salvage in the work of fumigation. There would also be a salvage in transporting the material over the orchard as the generator would not have to carry his residue and water through the orchard. It might also be possible to use grades of cyanide for generative purposes heretofore not merchantable on account of loss efficiency. The cyanide of low grade when given its complement of acid would leave the residue in the generator and give off its gas to the point of efficiency.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST BE SIX YEARS OF AGE

Parents who are thinking of placing their children in school for the first time must comply with section nine of the school code, as follows: "To exclude from school children under six years of age, except as hereinafter provided; provided, that where the kindergarten is a part of the day elementary schools, children may be admitted to the kindergarten classes at four and one-half years of age; and provided, further, that where any district has established a school for the instruction of the deaf, such children may be admitted to the deaf school at three years of age.

"In the enfocement of the provisions of this section children shall be admitted to the beginning classes of any school only during the first month of the school year, or when the school year is divided into school terms, during the first month of each term, and children who will be six years of age before the end of the sixth month of the school year, or before the ned of the third month of the school term, shall be admitted at the beginning of the school year, or the school term, and children who will not be six years of age by the end of the periods specified, shall not be admitted until the beginning of another school year or school term. . . " There seems to be a general misunderstanding as to the age that a child may enter school. If all parents will keep this code in mind, there will be no difficulty.

COST OF OPERATING A CUSTOM TRACTOR

Men who purchase tractors for custom work always study the cost of operation before closing a contract. In a recent issue the Country Gentleman devotes considerable space to a discussion of this phase. It says: The very important question arises as to what is a proper charge for such work and what is the proper method of determining such charges, in case any item should be questioned. In perhaps a majority of cases the tractor owner simply makes a guess at the proper charge, entirely overlooking one or two of the chief items. Following are the principal items going to make up the cost of doing any specific work. The general makeup is practically the same for all types of work, and it will be necessary to take up in detail only one, say plowing:

1. Fuel.
2. Cylinder oil, lubricating oil, cup grease, waste.
3. Labor, such as engineer and other men or teams furnished with outfit.
4. Lost time.
5. Depreciation.
6. Repairs and renewals.
7. Interest on investment.
8. Taxes, insurance, shelter.

"The item of fuel should be computed easily and quite accurately. If the tractor owner has had experience in plowing land similar to that in question he can take the amount of fuel used there as a guide; if not, the charge could be deferred until a few days' work demonstrates just how much fuel to the acre is required

"The mistake should not be made, however, of judging the fuel cost entirely by the number of gallons actually put into the fuel tank of the engine; wastage must be taken into account. It is estimated that the average operator loses approximately 15 per cent of gasoline or 5 per cent of kerosene through evaporation, spilling and other wastage. The amount of fuel used will vary a great deal, according to the depth of plowing, amount of moisture in the soil, type of soil, and whether stubble or clover or alfalfa sod, as well as according to the skill of the operator in adjusting his carburetor and motor. The plan already given is the best.

"For rough estimating, however, it is about right to figure on two and a half gallons of gasoline or three gallons of kerosene to the acre of stubble plowing, and three and a half gallons of gasoline or four of kerosene for clover and alfalfa sod, these figures being based on plowing seven inches deep and including wastage.

"Careful operators ordinarily will be able to better somewhat the figures given. The cost of delivering the fuel to the tractor, if not covered in the purchase price, should also be taken into account.

"Likewise, the matter of cylinder oil, lubricating oil, cup grease and waste can be determined very easily. It should be kept in mind that fall plowing and disking require more oil of every kind than spring work, because of the greater amount of dust and the necessity for draining the crank and transmission cases oftener.

"The ordinary allowance is about a fifth of a gallon of cylinder oil and an eighth of a gallon of lubribating and gear oil to each acre plowed. Probably nothing should be allowed for the value of such used oil, even though it may be used for other machinery, because of the time and labor required for filtering and cleaning. Kerosene and waste should be used liberally in keeping the tractor wiped clean and should be taken into account.

"Due charges must be made for all men or teams furnished with the tractor Under ordinary conditions the tractor operator is the only man furnished and his time should be worth more than an ordinary hired man, who at $30 a month and board costs approximately $2 a working day. Probably $2.50 a day would be a charge fair to both operator and farmer. In the northwest and other sections where harvest labor is scarce and wages are abnormally high the tractor operator should beceive at least 25 per cent more than the ordinary laborer

"The matter of time lost through motor or other troubles, breakdowns, repairs, or failure to keep the outfit supplied with fuel or water, sometimes become quite important, although it is an item of cost rather difficult to handle. It becomes of special importance to the man who is having the work done, especially if he is pushed for time to get his crop in or has several men and teams standing idle. The tractor operator should receive his wages and interest charges through any time lost due causes for which he or his tractor is not to blame. For time lost due to his fault, he should consider himself fortunate if the farmer does not put in a charge against him."

EASTERN PEOPLE WILL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 30

Both New York and New Jersey people will hold their annual fall picnics, at the same time at the same place this year. The arrangements made by the former residents of these two states is for their big reunions, Saturday, September 30, at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles. It is not the plan to have these two picnics in conjunction with each other.

Cows That Never Drink.

The "wild cow" of Arabia, in reality an antelope, the Beatrix oryx, is said never to drink, which is probably correct, for unless these animals can descend the wells they can find no drinking water for ten months in the year. There is no surface water, and rain falls but precariously during the winter. Only once during my journey did I find a pool of rainwater, caught in a hollow rock, and even this I should have passed by without knowing of its existence had not my camels sniffed it from a distance and obstinately refused to be turned from going in that direction. These antelope, however, are provided by nature with a curious food supply, especially designed as a thirst quencher. This is a parasite which grows on the roots of the desert bushes and forms a long spadix full of water and juice. The antelope dig deep holes in the sand in order to get at these.—Wide World Magazine.

Wouldn't Bring an Action.

There is a story told of a very eminent advocate, now no longer with us, who once while endeavoring to dissuade a friend from going to law was asked what he would himself consider a sufficient ground for resorting to litigation.

"My dear fellow," he replied, "I do not say that in no conceivable circumstances would I take proceedings against any one, but I do say that if at this moment you deliberately upset my ink on the tablecloth, chucked my wife out of the window, threw that volume of reports at the bust of Blackstone, 'made hay' with my furniture and finally tweaked my nose I should no doubt use my best endeavors to kick you downstairs. But once rid of you, either by force or persuasion, no power on earth should induce me to bring an action against you."—London Globe.

A Tip.

"I notice you keep your office door closed all the time."

"Yes. I'd never get anything done if I didn't."

"Why?"

"Well, so many people that I don't want to see would wander in here."

"How do you know whether or not you want to see them unless you admit them and hear what they have to say?"

"I don't. I suppose I do miss one or two worth while in the course of a day."

"Did it ever occur to you that the old way to know what people want is to hear what they have to say? It's easy enough to get rid of the undesirable visitor after he gets in, but you never can recall the man with the worth while message if he once goes away."—Detroit Free Press.

Bulwer Lytton and His Chorus.

The Princess von Racowitsa met Bulwer Lytton in the Riviera toward the end of the fifties. He was then, she says in her autobiography, "past his first youth; his fame was at its zenith. He seemed to me antediluvian, with his long dyed curls and his old fashioned dress. He dressed exactly in the fashion of the twenties, with long coats reaching to the ankles, knee breeches and long colored waistcoats. Also he appeared always with a young lady who adored him and who was followed by a manservant carrying a harp. She sat at his feet and appeared, as he did, in the costume of 1830, with long flowing curls, called Anglaises. He read aloud from his own works, and in especially poetic passages his 'Alice' accompanied him with arpeggios on the harp."

A City Within a City.

In Augsburg, Germany, there is a little city in the heart of the city shut in all by itself with two gates and named the "Fuggerei." It is so called because the 106 houses within it were built with money left by Fugger, the wealthy sixteenth century banker. When he died he directed that these houses should be built and then given to the poor aged families for 4 marks and 12 pfennigs rental a year, which is exactly one American dollar. They have four rooms and kitchen, with a little front garden and a little garden behind.

The Byplay Minstrels.

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me which is the richest country in the world?"

"Why, the United States is the richest country in the world, Mr. Tambo."

"No, it isn't. Ireland is the richest country in the world."

"And why is Ireland the richest country in the world, Mr. Tambo?"

"Because it's capital is always Dublin."—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Way to Cure a Headache.

One of the quickest known ways of dispelling a headache is to give some of the muscles—those of the legs, for instance—a little hard, sharp work to do. The reason is obvious. Muscular exertion flushes the parts engaged in it and so depletes the brain. When your head aches take a stiff walk or a short bicycle ride.—Exchange.

A Difference.

"Binnick is making a collection of antiques."

"He thinks he is, but they are nothing but a lot of old furniture."—Browning's Magazine.

No, Indeed.

"It's just as easy to love a girl with money as to love one without it."

"Very true, but it isn't so easy to get her."

In the English language there are eighty two sounds.

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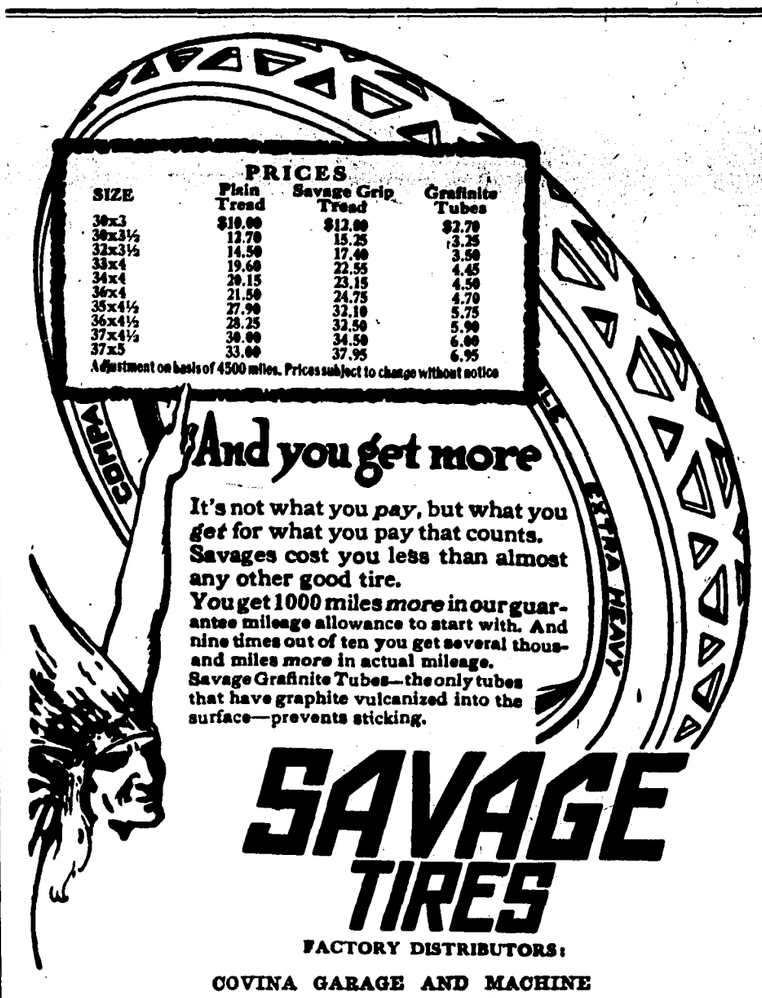

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PROMINENT ORANGE GROWER ANSWERS CONTENTIONS ON MARKETING PROBLEMS

Porterville, Cal., Aug., 24.

"Colonel Harris Weinstock,
State Market Director,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:—Your circular letter "To the citrus growers of California" was received. You invite frank expression of opinion, and here is mine.

So far as Tulare county is concerned, the most and worst gluts of the market have been caused by shipment of immature fruit; that is, such fruit as is not up to the government standard of eight to one, discussion of which you seem to have successfully evaded. With equal nonchalance, you pass the questions of glute caused by weather conditions. Again, you fail to tell what you propose to do in case the financial condition is such that the buying power of the consumer calls for but thirty thousand cars of citrus fruits at a reasonable profit, and we have fifty thousand cars to market.

An orange grower, the same as the producer of any other agricultural product, must submit to the economic law of supply and demand as at present understood; and his only means of keeping the demand up, when financial conditions warrant curtailment by the consumer, is to so place before the public the food and health value of his products that they become necessities, which is being done as rapidly as possible thru exchange advertising, to the great advantage of the whole industry, and yet the expense of said advertising is used as one of the stock in trade arguments against the exchange by the commercial packers; hence, they would not pay their pro rata cost of advertising, but would share proportionately in the trade expansion by securing equal marketing facilities.

When the demand has been expended to the limit, the grower must accept his loss, just the same as any other producer. You admit that now, because the purchasing power is great that the crop is being successfully marketed. There is no doubt that more perfect distribution is needed for the fruit now outside of the exchange, but that can best be accomplished by growers joining the exchange, and not by any loose-jointed state organization. The great increase in exchange acreage this coming year makes it appear that the growers are realizing more than ever before that such action is necessary to the permanent success of the industry.

Experience has shown that any agreement made by the commercial packer with the exchange is held lightly by him. Added to this inherent weakness, the very fact that the distribution would be only advisory precludes the possibility of any improvement over the present system. It has repeatedly occurred that the exchange has advised curtailment of shipments, but the growers maintain the perorgative of shipping when they please. The very loose organization proposed would be disrupted during the first period of high prices, as the difficulties would be intensified by the interests of the commercial packer who would encourage his growers to demand shipment that he might use such demand as an excuse for extra shipments while prices were high, and thus increase his private profits. It is to be presumed that the exchange growers would hold back while the outsiders were taking the cream of the market? Under our present competitive individualistic system, any attempt to hold back shipments of a great number of producers, on a good market, is contrary to well known economic laws of supply and demand.

The state market director may do much good by urging farmers to cooperate, assist them in forming their associations, planning marketing systems, putting them in the way of finding new markets, etc. Then, hands off!

It seems to me as a grower that the market director, by trying to stir up dissension among the exchange growers. Seemingly in league with the commercial packers, (which I do not believe to be the case,) is inimical to the orange industry; and that the hurt, if any, outweighs the good. When the market director first took up the orange discussion in a general way and pointed out the advantages of cooperation as exemplified by the exchange, it was thought that he would do much good in hastening to bring about 100 per cent purely co-operative, but, alas, such a failure!

Before final action by the exchange, some of the commercial packers were already discounting action of the exchange by telling growers what a fine thing the state bureau of distribution would be, but that the exchange, "through its iniquitous methods" would turn it down. They knew that the exchange could not conisstently do otherwise. They were as wise as a professor of an eastern university who had been making a close study of co-operation in California. When asked for his opinion, he said to me, "As an investigator, I would not care to be personally quoted, but after a careful study of the exchange, both past and present, particularly in its attempts to co-operate with the commercial packers, I do not see how it could have done otherwise than refuse to become a member of the proposed state bureau of distribution."

Every grower should be able to realize that the seventeen directors of the exchange, who, as such, draw no salary, are all growers as well as business men, and that the most of them have given years of time and thought to the marketing question; otherwise, they would not have succeeded in building up a marketing organization which has been, and still is, used as a model in forming other farmers' co-operative associations. Even at as late a date as the past June, the California fruit growers exchange was so referred to by Dr. Brand. It seems to me the part of wisdom that the growers should unhesitatingly put more confidence in the judgment of these seventeen directors than in a market director who has never been engaged in the citrus industry.

If the state market director were legally in a position to absolutely limit the shipments to meet the actual demands for citrus fruits; to absolutely enforce the government standard of maturity, together with a standard pack; and at times, owing to financial conditions or other causes, when there is an over-supply, to enforce a pro rata amount to be furnished by each grower, and thus save the expense of marketing such over-supply; then, indeed, the market director could assist the orange grower; but under the present laws, when he suggests an agreement which may be cancelled at any time, he cannot expect the growers to accept such a plan as would necessarily demoralize, even for a brief period, our well organized marketing system. And when, because the directors of the exchange, as representatives of the backbane and brains of the industry, do not look favorably upon the proposed state bureau of distribution, such state official undertakes to spread dissension under the plea of letting the growers know why the state bureau of distribution has not been put into operation, then, as far as the citrus industry is concerned, such official not only becomes useless, but worse than useless.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) HOBART WEBSTER.

PARASITES ARE THE BEST MEALY BUG EXTERMINATORS

After squirting thousands of dollars worth of sickening spray and death-dealing hydrocyanic acid gas at the mealy bugs which infest some of the trees in the Pomona valley, the tree doctors have come to the conclusion that the natural enemies of the mealy bugs kill them off about as fast as the squirt-guns do.

J. W. Mashmeyer of Pomona, who is a deputy horticultural inspector, says that he has watched the career of the local mealy bug closely, and he declares that he can't see that fumigation kills it any quicker than parasites put it away.

"If the fumigating is done just after the hatch, the bug may be killed," says he, "but the gas must be turned on before the young bugs crawl under the bark and begin laying eggs. The main trouble is that few people do the fumigating at the right time. The natural enemies of the bug are always on the job and as quick as the bugs hatch their enemies devour them. The thing which is disconcerting to us is that the natural enemies do not multiply as rapidly as the bugs. The mealy bug we have to deal with is the native bug, and it rates about third class in destructiveness, compared with other mealy bugs. His natural enemies are the green-laced winged fly, the brown-laced winged fly, and the two-stab ladybug. The state horticultural commission is now experimenting with the propagation of parasites from Sicily and Japan, which are considered great mealy bug killers. They increase in number more rapidly than the native parasites we are using to fight the mealy bug.

"In past years we thought that the mealy bug lived mostly on citrus trees, but I have discovered mealy bugs on walnut trees in my own yard. In this section of the country the mealy bug is so scarce that he only effects trees in spots through the groves. There is a more destructive variety of mealy over near Upland.

THE CHURCH'S PURPOSE.

The following appeared in a Pittsfield, Mass., church calendar recently: "The church is not a refrigerator for preserving perishable piety. It is a dynamo for charging human wills. The object of the church is not to tell how to dodge difficulties, but to furnish strength and courage to meet and master them. The business of the church is not to furnish hammocks for the lazy. It is rather to offer well-fitting yokes for drawing life's loads. The man who does not attend any church virtually votes to do away with all churches."

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A Trip Into Space.

"If you could ride from the earth to Alpha Centauri on a train going at the rate of a mile a minute you would reach your destination in 48,000,000 years," says John Brashear in the American Magazine. "At the rate sound travels if a song were to be sung on Alpha Centauri it would be 3,800,000 years before we could hear it. This neighbor of ours is 35,000,000,000,000 miles away. A spider's thread from a cocoon reaching to it would weigh 500 tons.

"Our earth in its revolutions on its own axis and its trip around the sun and outward into space makes a journey of 984,000,000 miles a year, but the old clock never varies. There is never a jar or tremor, and we are back again on the hundredth of a second. Do you know it would have cost me $1,500,000,000 if I had had to pay my way so far at the rate of 2 cents a mile during my journey of seventy-five years? To ride from the earth to Alpha Centauri would cost $700,000,000,000."

Sharks as Swimmers.

One ill service nature has done the shark—namely, that of placing a triangular fin on his back, which acts as a danger signal and gives warning of his approach. Happily the shark has not been gifted with sufficient sagacity to be aware of this peculiarity, for had he been so he would unquestionably abandon his habit of swimming close to the surface of the water and would in that case be enabled to approach his victim unobserved. The shark is a slow swimmer for his size and strength. Byron observes, "As darts the dolphin from the shark." But Byron was a poet and does not appear to have been a close observer of the habits of inhabitants of the water or he would have known that a shark would have no more chance of catching a dolphin than a sheep would of overhauling a hare.

Value of Good Manners.

Good manners, like the gold at the foundation of all money, are current the world over. Emerson noted this:

"Give a boy dress and accomplishments and you give him the mastery of palaces and fortunes wherever he goes. He has not the trouble to earn or own them; they solicit him to enter and possess."

"All your Greek," Chesterfield wrote to his son, "can never advance you from secretary to envoy or from envoy to ambassador, but your address, your air, your manner, if good, may."

"The difference between a well bred and ill bred man is this," Samuel Johnson said, "one immediately attracts your attention, the other your aversion. You love one until you find reason to hate him; you hate the other until you find reason to love him."

Civility, polished manners, mean much to a youth in his first position.

Obituary Gems.

When John Sherman of New Haven, preacher, mathematician, almanac maker and father of twenty-six children, heard of the death of his good friend Jonathan Mitchell, a Harvard pastor, he explained (after due thought and many poetic pangs):

Here lies the darling of his time.
Mitchell expired in his prime,
Who, four years short of forty-seven,
Was found full ripe and plucked for heaven.

When Thomas Dudley, father of the first American poetess, Anne Bradstreet, came to his deathbed he showed where his daughter had received her surprising gift by composing such farewell lines as:

Dim eyes, deaf ears, cold stomach shew
My dissolution is in view.
Eleven times seven near lived have I,
And now God calls I willing die.

"Hail, Columbia."

"Hail, Columbia," was written in 1789 and "The Star Spangled Banner" in 1814. "Hail, Columbia," was first called "General Washington's March," the music having been composed by an orchestra leader in New York and the words written to be sung when Washington went to New York to be inaugurated president April 30, 1789. Later it was called "The President's March" and finally "Hail, Columbia."

Why He Was Proud.

In a particularly desolate region of the country two travelers came on a tumbledown shack in the midst of filth and barrenness. They were discussing the improbability of human beings living there and did not see a forlorn little boy sitting in the edge of the weeds. He arose with a proud flush on his face. "Ye needn't make fun of it. 'Tain't our'n. It's jest rented!"—Exchange.

Her Uplift Scheme.

"What is Gertrude Gadder's latest fad?"

"Prison reform."

"Along what lines?"

"She thinks every convict ought to have a canary in his cell."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Unreasonable.

Mrs. Sharpe (severely)—Norah, I can find only seven of these plates. Where are the other five? Cook (in surprise)—Sure, mum, don't ye make no allowance for ordinary wear an' tear?

Not as Guaranteed.

"You know these gloves I bought here the other day—you said they'd last me two years."

"Well?"

"I've lost them!"—Paris Rire.

Two Typists.

Jenkins—My stenographer can write 150 words a minute. Tompkins—So can mine—but she doesn't seem to care what the words are.—Puck.

A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

ORDINANCE NO. 124.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINA FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR HOLDING MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, REPEALIN GORDINANCE NO. 72, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 101 RELATING TO NUMBERING BUILDINGS FRONTING ON PUBLIC STREETS.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina shall be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday of each and every week; provided, that should Tuesday at any time come on a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held at the same hour on the first legal day subsequent thereto.

Section 2. All meetings of said Board of Trustees shall be held in the room at No. 132 North Citrus Avenue in said City of Covina.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 72 of the City of Covina entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the Time and Place for Holding Meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, and Repealing Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of said City," is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Ordinance No. 101 of the City of Covina entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the numbering of Buildings Fronting on Public Streets in the City of Covina, and Repealing Ordinances Nos. 51 and 74," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, namely:

"Section 4a. For the purpose of such numbering, alley intersections shall not be numbered; and any fractional section of street frontage of less than fifteen feet adjoining an alley on the side thereof nearest the initial number on such street shall be given a whole number, and the first fifteen feet on the opposite side of such alley shall be given the next odd or even number."

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in "The Covina Argus," a weekly newspaper, published and circulated in the said City of Covina. Said ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after twelve (12) o'clock noon, October 20th, 1916.

Signed and approved this 19th day of September, 1916.

J. N. WILSON,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

Attest: DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
(SEAL) City Clerk of the City of Covina.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Covina, ss.

I, Dailey S. Stafford, City Clerk of the City of Covina, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Board of rustees of said City of Covina at a regular meeting thereof held on the 19th day of September, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes: Wilson, Harris, Welch, Doughty, Hoogendyk.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk of the
(SEAL) City of Covina.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina township, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 71, levied on August 2nd, 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
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William Garland, pledgee of Robert Coulter	2461	10	10.00
and J. S. Kuns	2382	55	55.00
Lena M. Wells	2477	60	60.00
Edna C. Gordon	2843	1	1.00
Henry M. Jones	2733	29½	29.50
San Bernardino County Savings Bank, pledgee of Iva M. Grober	2592	10	10.00
Zel E. Talbert	2719	5	5.00
Southern Pacific R.R.	1156	34	34.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the second day of August, 1916, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Sept. 6, 1916.

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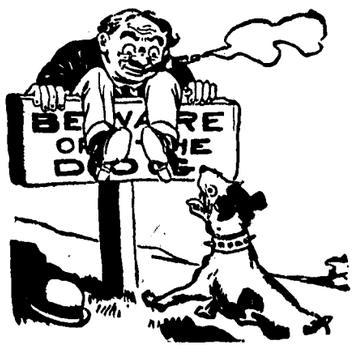

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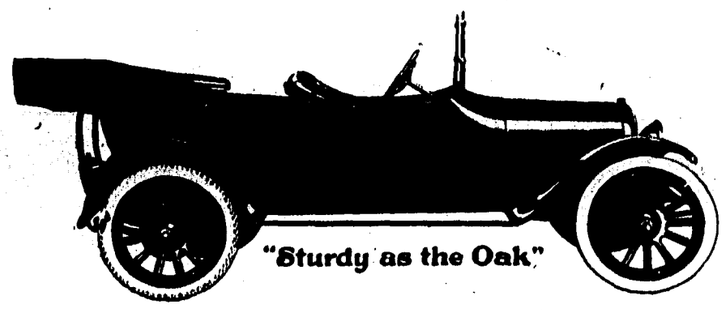

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred R. I. Red pullets; also Jersey milch cow. Must sell; am going east. Phone 471, Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE—Wheel chair, Winchester double-barreled shotgun; also a separator. Call 252 East College St. 1tp

FOR SALE—Large galvanized iron tank, also orange wood. Call Covina 854. 9-22p

FOR SALE—1000 gallon water tank, cheap; also 1½ in. centrifugal pump. G. H. Whyte, new Masonic home. 1t

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow, $65, fresh in November; also heifer, $35. 1013 N. Alameda Ave., Azusa. 9-22p

FOR SALE—Team of good ranch mares and good work mule. Phone 975, Covina. 9-29p

FOR SALE—One heavy work team, harness and wagon, $300. Frank Elledge, Orange avenue. 1tp

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. One block south P. E. on Orange avenue. Phone 305. W. G. McCadden. 1tp

FOR SALE, cheap—Speer gas-making machine for lighting and heating. Telephone 482, Covina. 1t

FOR SALE—Especially fine young rabbits, 10c per pound, at Hull's. 1t

FOR SALE—Clark Jewel gas stove in good condition. Phone 649. 1tp

FOR SALE—A few shares of Columbia water stock. Phone 572. 9-29p

NEW BEAN CLEANER AND WAREHOUSE.

The C. C. Collins Company of Santa Ana, California, experienced warehouse men and large buyers of beans of all kinds, will install and operate a bean cleaner in a new and large warehouse now being built at Hartville Station, on the Salt Lake R. R. This company will be ready to receive beans in a very short time, and wants the business of the bean growers in this vicinity. They will sell bean sacks, and furnish ample storage room for beans and grain or other products, if desired. They will also buy walnuts, dried fruit, raisins, or whatever you have to sell. Address for the present, C. C. Collins Company, Santa Ana, Cal. tf

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR COVINA

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad that she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adel-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adel-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. W. W. NASH, druggist.

WANTED.

WANTED—Exchange income property and cash for 5-acre bearing valencia grove. Good buildings on paved street. Persch & Brandel, 4 West Main St., Alhambra, Cal. 10-6p

WANTED—A single middle-aged man with experience in citrus grove work; one who understands the care of horses. Room and board on place. Phone 284, Glendora. 1tr

WANTED—Poultry bought and sold. Highest cash prices paid. Clyde Hope, 8th and Soldano St., Azusa. Phone morning or evening, 562. 9-1ptf

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds. here on Tuesday. Phone 8566, address box 481, Pomona. Scott & Son. tf

WANTED—To buy fertilizer sacks at 4 cents each. S. W. Funk, phone 155. tf

WANTED—Laundry to be done at home. Mrs. A. C. Rust, phone 547, Covina. 1t

WANTED—Some wood cut. A. McKirahan. Phone 567. 1tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Houses at Charter Oak, Los Angeles and Hermosa Beach. Oscar Miller, phone Covina 194. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room flat and large sleeping porch. Mrs. Crane, 122 West Center St. 9-22

FOR RENT—6-room modern house after Sept. 1, for $15. On Center St. W. Q. Custer, phone 624. 9-22p

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 13th, small coin purse containing money. Finder please return to Argus office. Reward. 1tp

LOST—A gold-enameled bar pin on Thursday of last week. A liberal reward if returned to the Argus office. 1tp

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—I have several good ranches in San Joaquin valley, improved and improved, for orange groves. Can make you good trade. Address P. W. Cheney, 301 Story Bldg., Los Angeles. 9-29-p

WOMAN'S CIVIC RALLY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

One of the very best speakers among the club women of all Southern California, Mrs. Frank D. Wheeler of San Diego, is to be the guest of the women of Covina next Wednesday afternoon in a big civic rally, which is but one in a series extending throughout this part of the state, and backed by the club and W. C. T. U. women. Every woman in this city and vicinity who is interested in having a better city, a better state, better homes, and better labor conditions, should come out to this rally and find out how she can help bring about these better things.

Mrs. Dora Shearer, president of the Presbyterian missionary society, will preside at the meeting, supported by the leaders of the other church missionary organizations, the wives of our ministers will be on the reception committee, and Mrs. Catherwood and Mrs. Foreman will sing during the attractive program. The meeting is especially for women, will begin promptly at 2:30, and a most urgent appeal is made for every woman to attend. Mrs. Wheeler is an elocutionist of state-wide ability, a speaker of power, and her address will be a treat.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

The opening of the school term of the Covina grammar school on Monday of last week found 472 pupils enrolled as against 456 at the corresponding time last year. The first day found everything in readiness for active work, and within fifteen minutes of the opening bell the pupils were engaged in the regular class work of the year.

Prof. W. T. Sterling, who will have charge of the agricultural department, announces that a number of important changes for an extended and improved course will be announced within a few weeks. He will also have charge of the grounds and all outside sports.

A welcome improvement is the furnishing of one of the unused rooms in the Phillips building as a teachers' and pupils' rest room.

The first fire drill of the term was held on Wednesday morning, the building being cleared of all pupils and teachers in 29 seconds.

EDWARD KAISER.

Church News

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "Life's Supreme Obligations." Evening subject, "Friendship—The Winning and Keeping of Friends." Special music by the quartet. Rally day will be observed in the Sunday-school and in other services. C.E. topic, "Christianity. Compared With Other Religions."

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday is rally day. Every Baptist in the community is expected to be there. Subject at 11, "God's Call to the Baptists." Special music by the mixed quartet. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30; subject, "In the Land of Deer and Pine; or, A Ten-Day Hunting Trip on Frazier Mountain." Big chorus choir of young people. Special music by mixed quartet, duet and violin solos.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

There will be no service Sunday. The next regular service will be Oct. 15, as the pastor has been allowed three weeks vacation.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. (also first Sunday of month, 11 a.m.) Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; no evening services until October.

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week-service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; **Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8:00.**

Sunday morning subject, "Reality."

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Dale Thomason, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

"POOR LITTLE PEPPINA," MARY PICKFORD AT HER BEST

It is a far cry from the tender little Japanese Cho-Cho-San of "Madame Butterfly to the heroic figure of "Poor Little Peppina," but the art of Mary Pickford, the Famous Players star, has enabled her to bridge that gap and to make of the near-Italian girl, who lives as a boy, one of the greatest characterizations of her long list of successes.

In this Paramount picture, which is the feature of the Star theater Saturday matinee and evening performance this week, Miss Pickford gives an entirely different interpretation from anything that she has ever before attempted. Her smiling society buds, her petulant school girls, her mountain maidens, her prim little misses and her adorable Japanese girl are all cast aside for this sweeping character in which she is a kadnaped child working in a Sicilian vineyard, a stowaway disguised as a boy, a "newsie," a bootblack, a fruit vender, an employee of an opium den, a messenger boy and, finally the restored millionaire's daughter who comes into her own.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to the many friends our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the assistance and sympathy extended during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Talitha Kohlsaat; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Robert Kohlsaat.
Jack Belgrave,
Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Eldred.

Sacrificed His Own Life.

During the war of the Revolution two British soldiers of the army of Cornwallis went into a house and abused the inmates in a most cruel and shameful manner. A third soldier, going into the house, met them coming out and recognized them. The inmates acquitted him of all blame, but he was imprisoned because he refused to disclose the names of the offenders. Every persuasion was tried, but in vain, and at length he was condemned by a court martial to die. When he was on the gallows Lord Cornwallis, surprised by his obstinacy, rode up to him, saying: "Campbell, what a fool you are to die thus! Disclose the names of the guilty men and you shall be immediately released; otherwise you have not fifteen minutes to live."

"You are in the midst of a campaign, my lord," replied Campbell. "You can better spare one man than two." And, firmly adhering to his purpose, he died.

What Am I?

I've wrecked trains; I've saved a rich man's life and of course married his beautiful daughter; I've committed murder; I've preached the gospel; I've found treasure; I've led armies to victory; I've been a king; I've seen hell; I've toured heaven; I've made men slaves and freed them; I've threatened women's honor and saved it; I've condemned to death the innocent and given liberty to the guilty; I've built nations and destroyed them; I've created drought and brought flood; I've changed poverty to riches and robes to rags; I've fought in the Crusades; I've gone through the Revolution; I've made men of politicians and politicians of men; I've tortured Christians as a pagan and as a Christian enlightened the heathen; I've been lawmaker and law breaker; but, with all, I've made the world progress—I am imagination!—Life.

A Phrase Explained.

Medicus tells us that it makes him mad whenever he sees some writer using the old southern phrase "the spit an' image" without showing any knowledge of what it means. Medicus says that he has even seen it spelled thus: "The spittin' image." So we have seen in the works of an English novelist:

"He's the spit and image of his father, as they say in America."

And an American short story writer makes a negro character say:

"Yassuh. He's de spittin' image of his ma."

The phrase was originally "the spirit and image," explains Medicus. Of course that means that one person is both mentally and physically like another. Southern people are careless about their r's, so the phrase became "the spit an' image" and "the spittin' image."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hydroaeroplanes.

The idea of the hydroaeroplane was suggested in patent specifications by Hugo Matullath of New York in 1890, but it had its practical origin in Glenn Curtiss, who added floats to the aeroplane with which he was experimenting over Lake Keuka in 1908. These were placed under each wing, so that in case of accident the machine would not sink. Langley and others had "made their experimental flights over bodies of water for like reasons." Probably the first to make the floats an integral part of his machine was Fabre, who on March 28, 1910, made the first flight with a practical hydroaeroplane at Martignes on the Seine. Curtiss soon abandoned floats and built boat bodies, and for this accomplishment he received the Aero Club of America trophy in 1911.

Butter From a Tree.

One shea tree beside each man's back porch would cut a big slice of butter off the monthly food bill. In Africa vegetable butter is made from the fruit of this tree, and it is said to be of richer taste than any butter made from cow's milk—alleged or actually scraped from a churn and squeezed into the wooden mold which leaves a yellow rosebud on top of the cake. The Arabs used it in early times.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

High Calling.

Little Walter's uncle was attached to the commissary department. Naturally little Walter wanted to know what that meant. His father explained that it was the commissary's duty to supply the soldiers with food and drink and the like. The very next day a lady came to call and asked Walter how his Uncle Paul was.

"He's fine," said the young man. "He's a waiter now."—New York Post.

Woodwork.

"Is it your intention to offer your enemy an olive branch?"

"I'm not sure," replied Senator Sorghum. "We'll try out the olive branch proposition. But we'll fix the thing so it can be turned into an ax handle."—Washington Star.

From the Stars to You.

Somewhere beneath the stars there is something that you alone were meant to do. Never rest until you have found out what it is!—John Brashear in the American Magazine.

A Long Run.

"This bill has been running now for three months," said the collector.

"Dear me," said the debtor, "how tired it must be."—Detroit Free Press.

The Plan of Opposites.

"What is the best way to get some hard cash?"

"Get hold of some soft thing."—Baltimore American.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

No. 5630.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COVINA, at Covina, in the State of California, at the Close of Business on September 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1.	(a) Loans and discounts		$343,991.49
2.	Overdrafts, unsecured		166.15
3.	U. S. bonds:		
	(a) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00
4.	Bonds, securities, etc.:		
	(c) Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	29,335.00	
	(e) Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	23,531.85	
	Total bonds, securities, etc,		52,866.85
6.	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
7.	(a) Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		23,000.00
8.	Furniture and fixtures		2,650.00
9.	Real estate owned other than banking house		2,350.00
10.	Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		22,749.33
11.	(a) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	49,732.51	
	(b) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	106,376.85	156,109.36
12.	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		27,144.24
14.	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,013.56
15.	(a) Outside checks and other cash items	240.97	
	(b) Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	338.97	579.94
16.	Notes of other national banks		60.00
18.	Federal Reserve notes		5.00
19.	Coin and certificates		27,353.30
20.	Legal-tender notes		6,115.00
21.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
	TOTAL		$695,404.22

LIABILITIES.

25.	Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
26.	Surplus fund		50,000.00
27.	(a) Undivided profits	$42,622.48	
	(b) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,290.32	39,332.16
30.	Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
33.	Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32)		10,657.74
	Demand deposits:		
35.	Individual deposits subject to check		468,836.40
36.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		21,617.46
37.	Certified checks		551.51
38.	Cashier's checks outstanding		4,408.95
41.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items 3d and 4c of "Resources"		25,000.00
	Total demand deposits, Items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42	$520,414.32	
	TOTAL		$695,404.22

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, M. Leonhardt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1916.
ELWIN P. WARNER,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. S. BEARDSLEY,
W. M. GRISWOLD,
C. F. CLAPP,
Directors.

No. 8222

Report of Condition of the COVINA NATIONAL BANK, at Covina, in the State of California, at the Close of Business on September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1.	(a) Loans and discounts		$154,203.60
2.	Overdrafts, unsecured		.25
3.	U. S. bonds:		
	(a) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00
4.	Bonds, securities, etc.:		
	(b) Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 2,000.00	
	(c) Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	40,775.00	
	(e) Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	25,368.97	
	Total bonds, securities, etc.		68,143.97
6.	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,800.00
10.	Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		9,755.39
11.	(a) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	$ 5,365.40	
	(b) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	27,772.25	33,137.65
12.	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		5,000.00
14.	Other checks on banks in the same city as reporting bank		298.60
15.	(a) Outside checks and other cash items	15.30	
	(b) Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	18.45	33.75
16.	Notes of other national banks		20.00
19.	Coin and certificates		11,204.40
21.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
	TOTAL		$336,097.61

LIABILITIES.

25.	Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
26.	Surplus fund		10,000.00
27.	(a) Undivided profits	$3,734.05	
	(b) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,967.81	1,766.24
30.	Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
	Demand deposits:		
35.	Individual deposits subject to check		123,700.73
36.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		14,822.67
38.	Cashier's checks outstanding		1,253.67
40.	Postal savings deposits		910.49
41.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items 3d and 4c of "Resources"		37,500.00
	Total demand deposits, Items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42	$178,187.56	
43.	Certificates of deposit		14,054.90
45.	Other time deposits		32,098.91
	Total of time deposits, Items 43, 44, and 45	$46,143.81	
	TOTAL		$336,097.61

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, V. O. English, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1916.
BRYCE M. GIVEN,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Correst—Attest:
J. D. REED,
J. L. MATTHEWS,
J. N. MAURER,
Directors.

$1 ROUND TRIP Excursion Fare

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COVINA SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

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Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica Redondo Beach, Long Beach

Tickets must be purchased from agents only and are good going and returning on all regular trains on this date. Not sold by conductors.

Through trains for the beaches leave Covina at 7:57 a. m. Return through service leaves the beaches at 6:30 p. m.

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